

### **Announcement No. STATE-FNSI-48-13**

POSITION: Consular Intern

**OPEN TO:** All Honduran and other foreign nationals who are legal resident

students of the host country.

(U.S. citizen students or dual citizen Honduran/U.S. students are

not eligible under this program)

**OPENING DATE:** November 7, 2013

CLOSING DATE: November 29, 2013

**WORK HOURS:** Minimum 20 hours per week

**STARTING DATE:** Throughout the year

DURATION: At least 3 months

SALARY: Volunteer, unpaid

\*NOTE: U.S. citizens are not/not eligible for this intern program. The U.S. Department of State sponsors a separate intern program for U.S. citizens. For more information on student programs with State Department go to <a href="http://www.careers.state.gov">http://www.careers.state.gov</a> and click on Student Programs.

The U.S. Embassy is seeking an Intern in the Consular Section. This is an unpaid/volunteer internship with no benefits, compensation, or any future employment rights being accrued as a result of an internship. Interns are required to have current medical insurance coverage.

## **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Incumbent is responsible for providing assistance to Locally Employed Staff and consular officers for all stages of the visa adjudication processes. Special projects will be assigned on an ad hoc basis, which may include drafting memoranda under supervision, direct contact with visa applicants by phone or in person, analyses of various projects under supervision, and any other administrative or clerical assignments.

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

(NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS AND INCLUDE TO THE APPLICATION COPIES OF <u>ALL</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW</u> AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION THAT SUPPORTS THESE REQUIREMENTS, I.E. UNIVERSITY STUDIES. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED).

**EDUCATION:** University Studies is required.

LANGUAGE: Level III (Good working knowledge) in English and Spanish is required. This will

be tested.

**SKILLS AND** 

**ABILITIES:** Must be able to use basic computer skills. Ability to work cheerfully, quickly and

accurately under substantial pressure.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

It is essential that the candidate address the above required qualifications in the application. Those who meet the basic qualifications will be invited to participate in an oral interview.

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, and residency status in determining successful internship.
- 2. Security and medical certifications must be completed before beginning the internship.
- 3. Must be at least 18 years old.
- 4. At least two letters of recommendation from professors.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- 1) Application
- 2) Statement of Interest form
- 3) Academic Transcripts

# **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

**BY MAIL:** Send to the following address: American Embassy, Human Resources Office, Room 335, P.O. Box 3453, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. **IN PERSON:** Hand-carry and deposit in drop box located at the entrance of the American Embassy, Post # 3, Avenida San Carlos. **VIA E-MAIL:** Send to: hrot3@state.gov.

## **POINT OF CONTACT:**

Human Resources Office Attention: Martha Núñez

Telephone: 2236-9320 Ext. 4518; Fax: 2221-4002

### **CLOSING DATE FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT: November 29, 2013**

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SEE <a href="http://honduras.usembassy.gov/internships.html">http://honduras.usembassy.gov/internships.html</a> FOR ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES